

THEATER EXITS MUST BE KEPT UP

Mayor Evans Is Caustic
of Careless Show
Management

FIRE MARSHAL BUSY

Insurance Men Say That No
One Should Be Allowed
to Stand in Theater

Theaters that are not equipped with easily accessible exits and which are not kept in sanitary condition are to feel the strong arm of the law, Mayor T. D. Evans declared Saturday after a report had been submitted by the local insurance men's association and Wesley Bush, fire marshal, showing that several picture houses are violating the fire regulations.

Bush was instructed by officials in each theater owners against delay in conforming with suggestions for improvements or suffer the alternative of closing the doors of their houses until the laws are complied with.

According to the report submitted by the insurance men's organization, a number of which made a personal investigation of local theaters, not only the city ordinances but the state laws are violated. A state law forbids allowing patrons to stand in the aisles during show hours.

Because of Saturday crowds, Bush was unable to continue his inspection and prepare recommendations Saturday. In company with City Building Inspector H. E. Kopp and City Electrical Inspector A. H. Dugger, he will finish his inspection Monday, after which the various offenders will be given written notification of improvements that must be made in their houses.

Because of the tremendous business handled by local picture houses, the city attorney doubts if ordinances now on the statute books are sufficient. He said Saturday he may prepare another ordinance for submission to the mayor and city commissioners for their approval within a few days.

Howard A. Tucker, of Tucker Bros. Amusement company, which controls the Wonderland theater, one of the houses mentioned by Bush, said Saturday he had never met Bush but that his company is willing and anxious to co-operate in eliminating fire hazards if they exist.

"We had been led to believe that we were complying with every regulation promulgated by the city," Tucker said. "We try to keep our theater clean, and above all we try to eliminate any risk of fire, for if a fire should occur our loss would be heavy. For one thing we impose a fine of \$25 upon every actor discovered smoking in the theater; for another, we place ropes across the aisles whenever the main is filled. The building we occupy was erected under city inspection, and we cannot believe it is not constructed properly. If any experienced man can and will show us how we can make our show house more fire-proof than it is now, we will be more than glad to carry out his suggestions."

John Brown, manager of the Lyric theater, told The World that the criticism of the fire marshal about the exit doors being kept locked was untrue, as the doors were only lightly fastened by hooks that could easily be unfastened.

Fraternal Orders

Women of Moosehart Legion will initiate a class of several candidates Friday evening. The drill team of this order is doing good work under the instruction of J. C. Ranstead, with Mrs. Roy Enberg as captain. At the meeting last week Mrs. George Plummer of Pennsylvania gave a talk on the work. The monthly birthday party of the order was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, 18 South Perla, in celebration having been in honor of the anniversary of Mesdames George Byard, J. A. Tilley, Byron Brown and W. Feeters.

Mrs. Mary Alverson of Blackwell, past grand matron and present grand secretary of the order of Eastern Star of Oklahoma, was in the city the past week while en route to the school of instruction in Bartlesville. Mrs. Alverson was with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Seaman during her stay.

J. L. Rhodes, past grand patron of the Eastern Star of Iowa, is confined in Tulsa hospital following an operation. Mr. Rhodes is recovering satisfactorily.

A meeting of Saba Grotto will be held Sunday afternoon, January 23, at Masonic temple for the purpose of reorganizing the band, which disbanded during the war. Carl Lee will direct the new organization and extends an invitation to all who are eligible to join. All Master Masons are eligible. Those who desire further information are asked to be at the temple at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Guthrie consistory class just closed at Guthrie will be long remembered as one of the most enjoyable of any in the history of the Scottish Rite temple, the occasion being especially marked by laying the cornerstone of the new cathedral at Guthrie and the candidates voted to name it the "Guthrie stone class, winter of 1921." Those taking the degrees from Tulsa were as follows: William A. Banter, Maurice M. Bradley, Edwin H. Brady, Frank E. Browning, Frank Bryan, Burnet R. Calk, Dewey A. Estey, Joseph M. Green, Curtis G. Holt, James A. Kennedy, Royd F. Koeppe, James H. Lang, Austin H. L. L., Carl F. Lillquist, Gabriel B. Long, Thomas E. Montgomery, James R. Owen, William F. Palmer, G. W. Rider, S. G. C. Richardson, Emil Roy, Fredrick M. Scott, John P. Scott, James H. Tandy, Albert H. Thomas, Seth Treadwell, Silas W. VonFosson, Frank VanVooris, Henry R. Vreeland, Alton J. Watts, Lawrence L. Weaver, Frank B. Lang, Mack L. Londagin, Edward A. Brow.

Head of Purchasing Agents In America Coming to Tulsa



Tulsa purchasing agents will entertain an officer of the National Association of Purchasing Agents for the second time on Tuesday, January 25, when W. L. Chandler, national president and connected with the Dodge Sales and Engineering company of Milwaukee, Ind., will be their guest. Mr. Chandler will arrive here Tuesday morning from Kansas City, where he is to attend the meeting of the Kansas City association Monday evening in company with O. V. Borden, G. G. Pohlner, E. J. Nordstrom, H. M. Cosgrove and C. H. Dewey from the purchasing agents' association of Oklahoma. The program for the entertainment of Mr. Chandler while in Tulsa will include a trip through adjacent oil fields, a visit to one of the large refineries, an airplane flight over the city and a banquet at the Kennedy restaurant at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Chandler will give an address to which the public is invited at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Chandler was to preside at the conference of the national council Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis, at which Mr. Borden, secretary of the Oklahoma association and western extension secretary, is now present.

Mexican Who Married Child Is in Jail on Perjury Information

Charged with perjury in connection with the application for a marriage license, Yamael Zapida, a Mexican, is held in the county jail after the defendant's wife, formerly Lora Null, 13 years old, was placed in the Frances Willard home in this city. It is alleged in the information filed before Justice S. C. Mayes that the man, 32 years of age, obtained the license upon a statement that the woman he intended to marry was 18 years of age.

Attention of the Tulsa county humane board and the child welfare board was brought to the marriage of the couple Friday when neighbors living near the home of the girl's mother, Mrs. James Null, 120 South Phoenix avenue, complained that a Mexican was molesting a child. An investigation proved that the girl was married to the Mexican on January 16, the day after the license was obtained in this city on the license the girl's age is given as 18 years, but the mother admits her daughter is not yet 14 years of age.

City Briefs

MRS. C. H. Wuerth, buyer for the women's department at Renberg's, left Saturday for New York and eastern markets.

SAM RENBERG, proprietor of Renberg's store, will leave today on a buying trip to New York and other eastern markets.

W. H. WALTER, Frank King, H. J. Davis and W. S. Lyon, composing a party of Okmulgee oil men, were here yesterday on business.

JULIUS HENKLE, proprietor of Trader's No. 4, leaves this morning for cities east and north and will be gone about ten days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

MISS DORA Ridgeway of the proofreading department of The World, is in Cherryvale, Kan., where she was called by the last illness and death of her father, last Friday. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, awaiting the arrival of a man who resides in Denver.

Deny New Express Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Interstate commerce commission denied an application filed on behalf of shippers for a reconsideration and re-organization of the commission's order, providing for the consolidation of the various express companies merged into the American Railway Express company. The request for the re-opening of the case was filed by Charles E. Cotterrell of Atlanta, counsel for various shippers and John E. Beuton, Washington representative of various state public utilities commission.

News of Muskogee

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 22.—Bill Lawrence and "Big" Christensen, paroled prisoners from the state penitentiary at McAlester, were arrested by police here today on a charge of violating their paroles. They are both out on bail for larceny and burglary charges, which arose during their parole, it is said.

Christensen was sentenced at McAlester to serve 31 years at the state prison. He was paroled in July, 1910. He has been arrested several times recently for burglary and larceny, it is said.

Lawrence was sentenced in 1912 to serve five years for stealing an automobile. He was paroled in February, 1918. He was recently arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

Change of Venue for \$50,000 Damage Suit

Muskogee grew too hot for Xenophon Jones, negro slaver of Gay M. Jones, white man, so Jones fled after his 25-year sentence was completed.

At how Muskogee county is too hot for his attorney, who has asked that a lighted damage suit case against Jones be transferred to Oklahoma county. The change of venue was granted. The attorneys said that every person in Muskogee was prejudiced against Xenophon because of newspaper scare heads.

Jones was sued for \$50,000 by the widow of the man he killed. The case will be set on the Okmulgee district court docket soon, it is said. Jones is still at large, with a \$5,000 price on his head.

A \$25,000 damage suit brought by

the former husband of the woman, now Jones' wife, also is pending against the murderer. As yet it has not been transferred.

Miss Alice Buey—But Help Newspapers

Miss Alice Robertson, republican congresswoman, isn't too busy to help out the newspaper boys—when they want a story or a recipe.

She stopped the other day while downtown long enough to send a telegram to the National Press club at Washington detailing her special building recipe—which she claims is made of things that are grown right in this country. They had asked her for the recipe when she was in the national capital.

Before leaving for the east again next month, Miss Robertson will entertain members of the American Legion at her Sawokla farm.

Increased Enrollment in Schools

Schools here will reopen Monday with an increased enrollment. No delay will be made for enrollment, as the new system of enrolling during examination week does away with the loss of one day at the first of the second semester.

Negro Steals Hides—Fined \$20

For stealing a sack of possum, skunk and corn hides, George Crawford, negro, was fined \$19.90 in police court today. The complaining witness was Jesse Robertson, who said the bag had been taken from the side of his house where it was hanging on a nail.

Hotel Business on Increase

Hotels here are reporting the heaviest business rush for many months. Most of the commercial travelers are again on the road, say hotel men, and are covering all the

Accuse Merchant of Buying Silverware Stolen From Hotel

James Courtney, charged with receiving 31 pieces of silverware stolen from Hotel Tulsa, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Saturday before Justice H. J. Gray and was released on his own recognizance for preliminary hearing February 1.

Officials of the Tulsa Hotel Organizing company claim the defendant, a merchant with his place of business at 22 West First street, purchased the silverware, having engraved upon it the name of Hotel Tulsa, with the knowledge that the property had been stolen.

The buyers from nearby towns also are becoming more numerous, they say. General conditions presage an immediate return of prosperity with all lines being helped by the increased buying power of the public, hotel men insist.

Pioneer Dies—Buried Here

Henry Cobb, pioneer Muskogean, who died in Chelsea this week, was laid to rest here. More than 100 of the close friends of Cobb in the pioneer days were at the final service.

The old-timer was buried in Greenhill cemetery—which his own father secured for the city in its infancy. Before leaving this city for the west in 1909, Henry Cobb served as city councilman and ran a drug store.

Farmer Disappears; Body Found Hanging to a Tree

By Associated Press Staff Wire.
SHAWNEE, Jan. 22.—Jean Woodworth, a farmer living near Holden, was found hanging to the limb of a tree yesterday by his brother who had gone in search for him because of the unusual length of his absence from home. He had gone to the field in the morning to pick cotton and when he did not return at noon his family became anxious and went in search for him. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Elastic Sinking Fund to Cancel War Debt Favored

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, in an address here today advocated an elastic sinking fund to amortize the country's war debt. Speaking at the governors' day luncheon of the National Republican club, he assailed the war revenue laws of 1917, "re-enacted essentially unchanged for 1918 and 1919" as a "breeder of grave harm by the inexorable test of actual experience."

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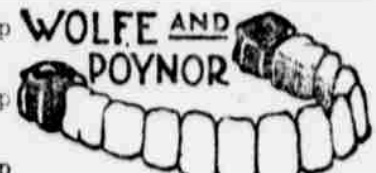
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